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Dantzick, April 4.

THE Letters we receive from *Livonia* say, that the *Suedes*, notwithstanding their ill success in *Prussia*, are resolved to try their fortune there once more, and were to that end recruiting their Troops, and making other preparations for their Armies taking the Field again, which will oblige the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who is returning to *Berlin*, to look towards *Prussia* again, and send some Forces thither for the security of that Countrey. The Dyet in *Poland* has been in great danger of being broken up, through the heats and differences among some of the great ones; and at present there appears a pestilentious distemper, of which several have already died, and which will oblige the Dyet to put an end to its Session. The *Moscovite* Ambassador continues very active in his Negotiation, and has distributed large Sums of Money; some tell us of two Millions of Gilders; but whether he will effect his business, is yet a question.

Copenhagen April 8. We have an account from *Schonen*, that the King of *Sueden* has been so dangerously ill, that he was almost given over, but that he was much mended. From *Elsenburg* we are told of strange sights which were seen there the 3d instant at night in the Air, of Fleets and Armies engaging together. The King intends in few days for *Holstein*, to oppose the designs of the *French*, who, it's said, will employ their Arms on that side, for the restoring the Duke of *Holstein*, who hath been several years out of his Countrey. That overtures are in the mean time made by the several Parties that remain in the War towards a Peace, is most certain; and we are assured that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* offers to restore to *Sueden*, *Stralsond*, *Demmin*, *Griffswaldt*, *Anclam*, &c. upon condition that *Stetin*, *Wolgast*, *Usedom*, and what else he is possessed of, formerly belonging to the *Suedes*, on that side the River *Peene* be yielded to him by the Peace; which the *Suedes* will by no means hearken to, pretending to an entire restitution of whatever they have lost during this War, in consideration of which a Sum of money is offered to his Electoral Highness.

Berlin, April 8. Yesterday our Elector returned hither from *Prussia*; the Train of Artillery he had taken with him arrived some days before, and with it two great pieces of Cannon taken from the *Suedes*, and we are assured that there are more left at *Coningsberg*. Things are now preparing here for his Electoral Highnesses taking the Field, and marching towards the *Rhine*, for the securing the Countrey of *Cleves*, and other his Territories on that side, though we hear that the Dukes of *Lunenburgh* have denied him passage through their Countries, being bound up by their late Treaty with *France* and *Sueden* from allowing it; which if so, will oblige our Elector to take new measures. In the mean time we are not without hopes, that things may be brought to a sudden Peace our Elector offering, as we are informed, to restore all he has taken from the *Suedes* during this War, except *Stetin*, and what else he is possessed of on that side the River *Peene*. From *Dantzick* and those Parts they write, as if the *Suedes* in *Livonia* were preparing to fall a second time into *Prussia*.

Hamburgh, April 7. The Letters we receive from *Berlin* say, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was expected there as this day from *Prussia*. The news of a Cessation of Arms being concluded between the Parties which still remain in the War, is received here with a great deal of satisfaction by all people, who hope they shall now in a short time see *Christendom* restored to a general Peace. The Bishop of *Munster* has concluded his Treaty with *France* and *Sueden*, by which he has obliged himself to restore all he is possessed of that has been taken from *Sueden* during this War, except the Baillage of *Wilhausen*, and to put 4000 of his Troops into the service of that Crown. It is said that the Duke of *Hanouer* will likewise furnish the *Suedes* with 6000 men of his Troops.

Hamburgh, April 11. The *Brandenburgh* Troops are certainly marching towards the Countrey of *Cleves*, and, as our Letters from *Berlin* inform us, his Electoral Highness means to follow in person. He hath sent an Envoy to the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, to desire passage for his Forces through their Territories, which it's said they have refused, as a thing contrary to the obligation they are under by the Treaty they have lately concluded with the Crowns of *France* and *Sueden*; and at the same time we understand, that the Troops of the Duke of *Hanouer* are drawing together into a Body, and that they have orders to oppose the passage of the *Brandenburghs*, if they should endeavor to take it by force through the Dukes Countries. People here are full of hopes that the Peace of the North will be suddenly concluded, which our Letters as well from *Berlin* as *Nimeguen* very much encourage us in; but in the mean time as well the *Danes* as the *Brandenburgh* Officers are very busie about raising of men in all these Parts. The King of *Denmark* will be very suddenly in *Holstein*, to give the necessary orders for the security of the places he is at present possessed of in that Countrey. From *Schonen* we have an account, that the King of *Sueden* has been very dangerously sick, but that he was somewhat better again.

Strasburgh, April 7. The *French* go on with the Fortifications of *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, but not so briskly as heretofore; and People wonder they work at all on them, seeing they are so suddenly to quit those places. What was said of an exchange of *Friburg* for those two places, seems to have been without ground, at least the thing is laid aside, for we hear nothing more of it. The Sieur *de Monclar*, Lieutenant General of the *French* Forces in these Parts,

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